(b) The Ministry of Environments and Forests is implementing " National Afforestation Programme " (NAP) Scheme for regeneration of degraded forests and adjoining forest lands during Tenth Five Year Plan.

(iv) A network of protected areas has been established.

Share In Trade of processing of Fruits and Vegetables

350. SHRI R.K. ANAND : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is one of the largest producer of fruits and vegetables, but its share in the global trade of processed fruits and vegetables is less than 1 per cent; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that only 0.8 per cent of the horticulture product is processed in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) India is second largest producer of fruits and vegetables in the world. However India's exports of agricultural and food products are estimated to constitute about 1.6 per cent of total global trade.

(b) Level of processing of fruits and vegetables in the country is estimated at 1.4 per cent in the organized sector and 0.8 per cent in the unorganized sector.

Plan for increasing capacity of cold storage and food processing units

351. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any action plan to increase the capacity of existing cold storage and food processing units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of such units in the States, as on date and the details of the units Government propose to set up during 2005-06 in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose during the current financial year?